(b) The production of the company during the last four years is as follows:—

Year	In LCKM
2003-04	5.34
2004-05	Nil
2005-06	Nil
2006-07	Nil

(c) As per the Government policy relating to sick Public Sector Enterprises enunciated in National Common Mimimum Programme every effort will be made to modernize and restructure sick Public Sector Companies and revive sick industries, chronically loss-making companies will either be sold-off, or closed, after all workers have got their legitimate dues and compensation. For deciding the future of HCL, on the recommendation of Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE), a fresh technoeconomic study on HCL has been commissioned through IIT, Kharagpur. A decision in the matter would be taken after receipt of recommendation of the BRPSE.

Full Autonomy to PSEs

4383. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to give full autonomy to public sector enterprises;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether, with full autonomy to public sector enterprises, Government will stop giving preferential treatment to judge their performance in comparison to private sector; and

(d) if not, what is the purpose of giving full autonomy?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) As per the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP), the Government is committed to a strong

and effective Public Sector. The NCMP also pledges to devolve full managerial and commercial autonomy to successful, profit making companies operating in a competitive environment. The Government in August, 2005 has already delegated enhanced powers to the Boards of Navratna, Miniratna and other profit making Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in the areas of capital expenditure, investment in joint ventures/subsidiaries, human resources management, merger and acquisition, approval of foreign tours of Functional Directors, etc.

(c) and (d) The enhancement of delegated powers would enable Boards of these CPSEs to take quick decisions. It would also enable them to compete in domestic as well as foreign markets.

Loss-making Public Sector Undertakings

4384. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Undertakings the Central Government is looking after and out of these how many are making profits and incurring losses during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for the losses being incurred and the policy of the Government regarding converting them into profit making or self-sustaining units;

(c) whether internally accepted three-phased strategy (i) long-term objectives (i.e. Mission and Vision), (ii) proven business policy, and (iii) judicial allocation of resources (human, financial and material) has been tried in loss-making PSUs; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The information is given in the Statement (*See* below).